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Title AN OPTICAL PROBE ACCESSORY DEVICE
USE IN *IN VIVO* DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

2. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 30]☒ - Specification - (19 pages)☒ - Claims - (5 pages)☒ - Abstract - (1 page)☒ - Sheets of Drawings - (5 sheets)☐ Formal☒ Informal7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations3. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]a. ☐ Newly executed (original)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

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10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Drawings [Total Sheets]
☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson Including Drawings [Total Pages]11. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statements filed in prior application, (Status still proper and desired)13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)14. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission☐ Computer Readable Copy☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies15. ☒ Patent Application Data Entry Form16. ☐ Other:17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) U.S. Serial No. 09/481,762 filed January 11, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part U.S. Serial No. 09/241,806 filed February 2, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part U.S. Serial No. 08/782,936 filed January 13, 1997.

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